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Since no response to the Notice has been filed, the petition filed July 31, 2001, to institute public use proceedings is dismissed.

Receipt is acknowledged of the paper entitled "Further Response to Requirement for Information" filed by applicant on June 18, 2004.

The application is being returned to Technology Center Art Unit 1724.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Eugenia Jones, Senior Legal Advisor, at (703) 306-5586.

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